

# Spring Banquet



Potomac State College

Social Club

**1991**



POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

SPRING BANQUET

HONORING

RETIREMENT

COLLEEN M. BARNARD

WILLIAM R. SIMPSON

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

HARLENE K. ELLIS

BETTY J. HAINES

FRANCINE G. SHANAHAN

DAVID A. WHETZEL

POTOMAC MOTEL

KEYSER, WEST VIRGINIA

MAY 4, 1991

7:00 P.M.





# P R O G R A M

*Master of Ceremonies - - - - - Richard Davis  
and Welcome*

## INVOCATION

## DINNER

## INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

## TESTIMONIALS

*Colleen Barnard - - - - - George Little*

*Harlene Ellis - - - - - Mildred Twyman*

*William Simpson - - - - - Tony Whitmore*

*David Whetzel - - - - - Leo Savilisky*

*Remarks - - - - - Joseph Gratto*

COLLEEN M. BARNARD

Colleen Barnard, accountant in the Business Office, retired in December 1990. She had been employed by the college since 1979, first as a financial aid assistant in the Financial Aid Office.

Colleen is an active member of Westernport Church of the Brethren, where she is vice-president of the Women's Association.

She and her husband Ed have two children: Kathy Goodge and Paul D. Barnard; and four grandchildren: Erik and Jordan Goodge, and Spenser and Alex Barnard.

Colleen attended Catherman's Business School in Cumberland. She worked for the Celanese Corporation from 1946 - 1956 and for Westvaco Corporation from 1956 - 1958.

Reading, bridge, swimming and boating are some of Colleen's enjoyments. She plans to spend three months each winter in Florida.



HARLENE K. ELLIS

Harlene Ellis is celebrating 25 years of service to the college as a food service worker in the Student Union.

Harlene, who was born in Morgantown, West Virginia, graduated from Keyser High School in 1958.

Before coming to Potomac State College, Harlene worked at the Town House Restaurant in Keyser and Roman's Restaurant in Clarksburg where "we made our own pizza crust."

She is a member of the PSC Classified Employee Council and the Ladies' Auxiliary VFW Post 6775, in McCoole, Maryland.

She is married to Poland G. Ellis. She has one son, Paul H. Ellis, stepdaughter Connie Strothers, six stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreatgrandchild.

"I have enjoyed working at the Student Union. I have met and served a lot of nice students and faculty through my years of service and hope to continue," said Harlene.



BETTY J. HAINES

Betty Haines is being honored for 25 years of service to the college as a custodian, mainly in Friend Hall.

Born in Keyser, Betty attended Keyser High School and worked for the G. C. Murphy Company prior to employment at the college. She has also worked at Heck's Department Store.

Betty is a member of Rees Chapel. She enjoys bingo and all game shows.

Betty reports that she has made friends with a lot of the girls in Friend Hall over the years and is happy to hear from many of them from time to time.

Family of Betty Haines include Sheila Strothers, Sandy Haines, Cheryl Stanley, Marsha Amtower, Renna Feaster, and Tammy Evans. Grandchildren are Noel Ravenscroft, Dustin and Ashley Amtower.





FRANCINE G. SHANAHAN

Francine Shanahan, resident director of Friend Hall, is celebrating 25 years of service to the college.

Born in Keyser, Francine graduated from Bruce High School in 1955. She attended Potomac State College, Frostburg State College and Catherman's Business School.

Prior to her employment at PSC, Francine was a stewardess for American Airlines and customer representative for AT&T in Massachusetts.

At PSC, she was secretary to the Director of Student Affairs David G. Nuzum.

Francine is an active member of the Keyser Presbyterian Church, where she has served as an elder and is presently serving as decon.

She also serves on the PSC Alumni Board.

Francine's daughter, Erin Michelle Shanahan, will graduate from Frostburg State University this month.



## WILLIAM R. SIMPSON

Professor William R. Simpson is retiring with 22 years of service to Potomac State College.

Born in Lake Worth, Florida, Bill began his academic training in Palm Beach Junior College, transferring soon to the University of Miami where he achieved a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in chemistry. Attracted to West Virginia by a research grant, Bill came to Morgantown where he acquired a doctorate and a taste for teaching.

For nine years Bill taught at Shepherd College becoming chairman of the chemistry department. With the discovery that there were other lives to lead, Bill resigned from Shepherd and re-entered graduate school at WVU for a Master of Arts degree in English. After more graduate study at the University of Maryland, Bill returned to teaching, first at California State and finally at Potomac State.

During his years at Potomac State, Bill was an instructor in English, substitute in chemistry and chemical engineering, a participant in all areas of drama, an advocate for the Faculty Assembly, and coordinator of English.

Bill's retirement plans are inchoate, but much traveling and collecting are anticipated; he also plans to read all the novels of Charles Dickens again.



DAVID A. WHETZEL

Honored for 25 years of service to the college, David A. Whetzel brings 17 years of carpentry and remodeling experience to his position with the maintenance department.

David was born in Keyser and attended schools in New Creek, Burlington and Keyser.

He is a charter member of the New Creek Fire Department. He is also past president, vice president, and other office member of Moose Lodge 662 and the Moose Legion.

He and wife Mildred have four sons: Larry, Theodore, Alan and Timothy; and five grandchildren.

Dave was awarded as Honorary Chapter Farmer in FFA.



A ROSTER OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED  
POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE  
FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OR MORE

*Ida Menefee	1902-1934
*William D. Anthony	1913-1946
*Rebecca Z. Carroll	1924-1966
*Ernest Kissinger	1935-1970
*Dana G. Lough	1935-1970
*Gertrude S. Stanhagen	1935-1973
*Ernest E. Church	1936-1964
*Kirkland S. McKee	1936-1963
Ervin L. Dayton	1937-1970
*Nancy M. Miller	1937-1967
*Isabella R. Clifford	1938-1970
David G. Nuzum	1938-1977
*Mary F. Shipper Byrer	1938-1973
Albert O. Willhite	1938-1943, 1945-1972
Elizabeth Atwater Alexander	1939-1978
Leonard G. Withers	1939-1973
*James T. Handlan, Jr.	1942-1977
*Walter A. Jaworek	1942-1972
*Walter H. Boone	1943-1972
*Viola U. Lough	1943-1970
Leontine B. Nuzum	1943-1973
Richard A. Smith	1945
*Helen C. Criner	1946-1978
Paul F. Iverson	1946-1975
William E. Michael	1946-1979
Dewey V. Rotruck	1946-1982
Helen M. Hartman	1946-1947, 1957-1983
Allen E. Murphy	1948-1985
Raymond H. Tasker	1949-1985
*Marion B. Fallon	1950-1956, 1962-1983
Kenneth F. Haines	1952
Albert A. Strother	1952-1979
*Rosie L. Wilson	1952-1979



Irene B. Hartman	1953-1983
Alan H. Paine	1954-1982
Thelma L. O'Connor	1955-1984
Alyce Mae Smith	1955-1985
Oscar H. Gustafson	1956-1988
Wayman D. Hoalcraft	1956
Elizabeth P. Hanlin	1957-1982
*Virginia E. Johnson	1957-1984
*J. Ernest Staggs	1957-1959, 1961-1985
Jack M. Hartman	1959-1986
Kenneth M. Malone	1960-1985
Jasper T. Morris	1960-1987
Mary Evelyn Coffman	1961-1986
*Frank H. Stewart	1961-1988
Charles D. Whitehill	1961
Richard A. Davis	1963
William H. Gallier	1963
Betty J. Howard	1963-1989
Larry G. Bolyard	1964
Nancy M. Hockensmith	1965
Harlene K. Ellis	1966
Betty J. Haines	1966
Francine G. Shanahan	1966
David A. Whetzel	1966

\*Deceased



PSC SOCIAL CLUB

OFFICERS

1990-91

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	<i>Carol Wertman</i>

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